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TITLE: Assembly method for assembling components and

antennae in Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) devices, uses electrically

conductive particles on the bond pads for connection and non-conductive adhesive to hold the chip in place

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PATENT-ASSIGNEE: NANOPIERCE TECHNOLOGIES INC[NANON]

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ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: WO 200225825A

BASIC-ABSTRACT: NOVELTY - Electrically conductive, sharp,

pointed, hard

particles (218) are deposited on either bonding pads (220)

of component (210)

or corresponding contact lands (214) of substrate (212).

Non-conductive

adhesive (224) is disposed between electrically conductive

contacts so that

applying pressure to hold the components together and

curing the adhesive

results in a permanent electrical connection between the

two components.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(a) A Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) device; (A method for making a plurality of electrical components for RFID devices; (An electrical component

for use in an RFID device.

USE - For electrical and mechanical connection of semiconductor radio frequency transceiver chips to antenna structures, particularly for Radio Frequency

Identification (RFID) device assemblies.

ADVANTAGE - Since the sharp, pointed, hard particles can

easily penetrate the

conductive contact surfaces, only a low bonding force is

needed during and

after the chip or chip module is bonded to a substrate,

allowing thinner chips

or modules to be used to make smaller, more flexible,

mobile RFID devices such

as smart cards and smart inlay devices. The cost of manufacture of cards is reduced by elimination of manufacturing steps and the use of less expensive materials. If the chip bond pads are particle-enhanced, it is possible to make a design arrangement so that placement of the chip is not very critical, thus simpler, less expensive manufacturing equipment can be used and operated at higher speeds. Using particle-enhanced contact on the chip carrier substrate or antenna means the chip needs no treatment. If the particle-enhanced contact is formed on the chip, hundreds or thousands of chips in a wafer can be processed in one treatment and chips can be stored in inventory and used with any module or antenna. Because the particle connection provide a low resistance path and the non-conductive adhesives set rapidly, the electrical connection can be tested immediately. The process enables the use of less expensive antennae and coil materials.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure illustrates, in cross section, an electrical component assembly.

Electrical component ((212) Substrate ((214) Contact lands ((218) Conductive hard particles ((220) Conductive bonding pads ((224) Adhesive material. 210

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.2/17

TITLE-TERMS:

ASSEMBLE METHOD ASSEMBLE COMPONENT ANTENNA RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFY DEVICE ELECTRIC CONDUCTING PARTICLE BOND PAD CONNECT NON CONDUCTING ADHESIVE HOLD CHIP PLACE

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ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: WO 200235289A

BASIC-ABSTRACT: NOVELTY - Composition contains a viscous

compound and several

electrically conductive hard particles. The hard particles have hardness

greater than opposing electrically conductive surface to be joined in

electrical and mechanical connection to the electrically conductive surface.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The composition contains a viscous compound and several

electrically conductive hard particles. The viscous compound adheres to the

electrically conductive surface. The viscous compound comprises a precursor,

and forms electrically conductive solid when cured. At least a portion of the

hard particles form a rough, conductive, sand paper-like surface on the

electrically conductive solid. The hard particles have a hardness greater than

opposing electrically conductive surface to be joined in electrical and

mechanical connection to the electrically conductive surface. An INDEPENDENT

CLAIM is included for method of creating an electrically conductive contact

bump on an electrically conductive surface of an electrical component.

USE - For creating electrically conductive contact bump on electrically

conductive surface of electrical components such as printed circuit board,

flexible circuit tapes, chip carriers, chip modules, smart card contacts and smart inlay contacts.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{ADVANTAGE}}$ - The composition is deposited on the electrical contact surfaces by

stencil printing, screen printing or dispensing techniques. The physical

dimensions of the screen or stencil controls the thickness of the deposition and hence thin deposits are formed easily. Any configuration of contact surfaces is processed. Since electric current is not needed electrical connection of multiple contacts are prevented. All hazardous materials are evaporated and solid or liquid waste is not generated. The electrically conductive contact bump creating method enhances electrical contact and thermal transfer between connected contact surfaces. The hard

transfer between connected contact surfaces. The hard particles pierce through

the opposing contact surface, and hence the surface preparation or cleaning

before connecting the contact surface is avoided. The piercing action of hard

particles removes surface impediments e.g. oxidation, oils, dirt, fluxes. The

thermal conductivity of the hard particles provides electrical conductivity and

low thermal resistance path between the component thermally connected to a substrate.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a flow diagram showing the steps involved in stencil or screen printing of the composition on the contact surfaces.

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.1/2

TITLE-TERMS:

COMPOSITION ELECTRIC CONDUCTING CONTACT ELECTRIC CONDUCTING SURFACE CONTAIN ELECTRIC CONDUCTING HARD PARTICLE HARD GREATER OPPOSED ELECTRIC CONDUCTING SURFACE

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TITLE: Composition for creating electrically conductive

contact on

electrically conductive surface, contains several

electrically conductive hard

particles having hardness greater than opposing

electrically conductive surface

INVENTOR: NEUHAUS, H; ZOU, B

PATENT-ASSIGNEE: NANOPIERCE TECHNOLOGIES INC[NANON]

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TITLE: Conductive, heat-activated adhesive film for

implanting electrical

modules in cards contains thermoplastic polymer, tackifier,

epoxy resin,

metallised particles and hard spacer particles with a high

melting point

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ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: EP 1002844A
BASIC-ABSTRACT: NOVELTY - Electrically conductive,
heat-activated adhesive film
based on thermoplastic polymer, tackifying resin, epoxy
resin and metallised
particles also contains non-deformable spacer particles
which do not melt at
the bonding temperature of the film.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Electrically conductive, thermoplastic, heat-activated adhesive film containing (i) at least 30 wt% thermoplastic polymer, (ii) 5-50 wt% tackifying resin(s), (iii) 5-40 wt% epoxy resins with hardeners and optionally also accelerators, (iv) 0.1-40 wt% metallised particles and (v) 1-10 wt% spacer particles which are not deformable or only deformable with difficulty and which do not melt at the bonding temperature of the film.

USE - For implanting electrical modules in a card provided with a recess, using modules with several contact surfaces on one side (1) and an IC component on the opposite side (2) connected to the contact surfaces by means of electrical conductors and using the adhesive film to bond side 2 of the module with the card; also for structural joints, optionally with subsequent heat-hardening (claimed).

ADVANTAGE - Enables the bonding of carrier elements in data storage media or electronic components with good permanent bonds and electrically conductive contacts. The film shows high cohesion and elasticity at room temperature, high adhesion to chip card materials (PVC, PC, PET or ABS), an activation temperature below the softening point of the card material, good hot-pressing properties to form joints which are thinner than the film, and good electrical conductivity arising from soft particles which are

nevertheless harder than the adhesive material at bonding temperature and also protected from deformation and damage by spacer particles. The film can be used on conventional processing machines for the production of smart cards.

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: US 6447898B
EQUIVALENT-ABSTRACTS: NOVELTY - Electrically conductive, heat-activated adhesive film based on thermoplastic polymer, tackifying resin, epoxy resin and metallised particles also contains non-deformable spacer particles which do not melt at the bonding temperature of the film.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Electrically conductive, thermoplastic, heat-activated adhesive film containing (i) at least 30 wt% thermoplastic polymer, (ii) 5-50 wt% tackifying resin(s), (iii) 5-40 wt% epoxy resins with hardeners and optionally also accelerators, (iv) 0.1-40 wt% metallised particles and (v) 1-10 wt% spacer particles which are not deformable or only deformable with difficulty and which do not melt at the bonding temperature of the film.

USE - For implanting electrical modules in a card provided with a recess, using modules with several contact surfaces on one side (1) and an IC component on the opposite side (2) connected to the contact surfaces by means of electrical conductors and using the adhesive film to bond side 2 of the module with the card; also for structural joints, optionally with subsequent heat-hardening (claimed).

ADVANTAGE - Enables the bonding of carrier elements in data storage media or electronic components with good permanent bonds and electrically conductive contacts. The film shows high cohesion and elasticity at room temperature, high adhesion to chip card materials (PVC, PC, PET or ABS),

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an activation temperature below the softening point of the card material, good hot-pressing properties to form joints which are thinner than the film, and good electrical conductivity arising from soft particles which are nevertheless harder than the adhesive material at bonding temperature and also protected from deformation and damage by spacer particles. The film can be used on conventional processing machines for the production of smart cards. CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.0/0 TITLE-TERMS: CONDUCTING HEAT ACTIVATE ADHESIVE FILM IMPLANT ELECTRIC MODULE CARD CONTAIN THERMOPLASTIC POLYMER TACKIFIER EPOXY RESIN METALLISE PARTICLE HARD SPACE PARTICLE HIGH MELT POINT DERWENT-CLASS: A18 A28 A85 G03 L03 P73 T01 T04 U11 V04 CPI-CODES: A05-A01E2; A07-A03B; A07-A04A; A08-D01; A08-M05; A08-M09A; A08-M10; A09-A03; A12-E07C; G03-B02E2; G03-B04; L03-A01A3; L04-C24A; EPI-CODES: T01-H01B3A; T04-K01; U11-A09; U11-D01A6; U11-D01A7; U11-E02A3; V04-A06; V04-Q02A3; ENHANCED-POLYMER-INDEXING: Polymer Index [1.1] 018 ; G0033*R G0022 D01 D02 D51 D53 ; H0000 ; H0011*R ;

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